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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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TETSUO TANIGUCHI

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2851

SERIAL NO.: 09/618,550

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FILED: JULY 17, 2000

: EXAMINER: NGUYEN, H.

FOR: EXPOSURE METHOD AND
LITHOGRAPHY SYSTEM,
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Supplemental to the amendment filed August 21, 2002, please amend this application
as filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 6-15, 18, 22 and 23 to read as follows:¹

1. (Amended) An exposure method of forming patterns of a plurality of layers on a
substrate using a plurality of exposure apparatus, comprising:

adjusting an image forming characteristic of a first exposure apparatus in said plurality
of exposure apparatus to expose one layer of said substrate in consideration of a stored image
distortion correction capability of a second exposure apparatus which is different from said
first exposure apparatus;

transferring said substrate from the first exposure apparatus to the second exposure

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to the claims is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

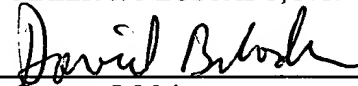
- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Supplemental Amendment

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